

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: <b>Carmeli et al.</b>	§	Group Art Unit: <b>2163</b>
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Serial No.: <b>10/713,956</b>	§	Examiner: <b>Phan, Tuankhanh D.</b>
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Filed: <b>November 13, 2003</b>	§	Attorney Docket No.: <b>GB920020070US1</b>
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For: <b>Liveness Monitoring in a Publish/Subscribe Messaging System</b>	§	

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AFTER DECISION ON APPEAL

Sir:

No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees, which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated December 21, 2010, Applicants re-open prosecution and file this amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.